

REMARKS

This *Amendment* is responsive to the *Office Action* of June 6, 2007, where prosecution on the merits was closed in accordance with practice under *Ex parte Quale*. The following claims were allowed: Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 20, 21, 28-31, 33-48, 50, 62, 68, 69, 79, 91, 98-100, 102, 107, 111-114, 121, 129, 134, 135, 156-158, 161 and 163-165. Claim 73 was objected to as being dependent on a cancelled claim. Also, Applicant was required to cancel the non-elected claims or petition for rejoinder.

As amended, the application is in condition for allowance. Claim 73 has been amended to depend from allowed independent Claim 50 and Claims 136-155 and 166-188 have been cancelled.

This response is believed timely; however, if an extension becomes necessary, please consider this paper a *Petition* therefor and charge our Deposit Account No 50-0935.

Respectfully submitted,



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